

2001 *Transforming The Army ...*

“Transforming The Army ... Sustaining the Environment,”

The Army’s Earth Day theme for 2001, highlights

readiness goals for the future, The Army’s

environmental successes and its

dedication to conducting

forward-looking

stewardship programs on

our Army installations.

The annual observance of Earth Day is a

perfect time for soldiers living and working on

Army installations to reflect on the role of the

environment in their missions, and to dedicate

themselves to the responsible stewardship of

our natural

and cultural

resources. Here

are some things soldiers can

do to celebrate Earth Day on April 22

and throughout the year.



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During training exercises...

- Be aware of and, when possible, protect natural and cultural resources while training.
- Observe off-limits areas marked by training and environmental coordinators.
- Use camouflage nets instead of native vegetation – nets provide better coverage and are less destructive.

In the motor pool...

- Use drip or catch pans when refueling and under parked vehicles, and report spills to the appropriate authority immediately.
- Recycle coolants to save money and reduce pollution.
- Keep fueling operations away from lakes or streams.

At the office...

- Understand and have immediate access to Material Safety Data Sheets.
- Order just enough hazardous materials to meet immediate needs. It costs 10 times more to get rid of hazardous waste than the materials initially cost.
- Recycle office paper and aluminum cans.

For more Army Earth Day information or to order an Earth Day poster, visit the U.S. Army Environmental Center website at <http://aec.army.mil>, or call (410) 436-1272.



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